

HOUSE RESOLUTION 55
By Patton

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Eugene Matthew and Marjorie
Christine Miller on the celebration of their fiftieth
wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, On April 9, 1951, Eugene Matthew Miller and Marjorie Christine Bennett were joined in holy matrimony in Johnson City, Tennessee; since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Miller have been highly respected citizens of East Tennessee for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller worked successfully in the tire business in Johnson City and for ten years was the owner and operator of Miller Tire in Unicoi, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and customers for the exemplary quality of his work and for the care and compassion that he extended on a daily basis to his customers; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller is a strong believer in the importance of family as she continues her role as a homemaker after raising all six of their children to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, This fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has been blessed with six children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor: Stewart Miller, Roger Miller, Carolyn Bowman, Penny Berry, the late Charles Miller and the late Bobby Gene Miller; and

WHEREAS, The Miller's are also the proud grandparents of 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, For fifty golden years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, Marriages such as the Millers' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and is a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Eugene Matthew and Marjorie Christine Miller on the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary and wish them well.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final resolving clause deleted.